

UORB monthly project status report
For June 2011 Board

Lake Levels and Flows

In December, the District began a temporary reduction in discharge at the Apopka and Burrell structures to protect water quality in the basin. Flows were reduced to zero until the end of April 2011. The District also reduced discharge at Moss Bluff from 30 cfs to 10 cfs on January 18, 2011. With greater than forecast rainfall, these actions have helped to hold water levels higher on lakes Apopka, Beauclair, Dora, Eustis, Harris and Griffin. In fact, as of April 11, 2011, Lake Apopka was up 7.1 inches, Lake Eustis was up over 8.1 inches and Lake Griffin was up 7.3 inches since December 15th. Since minimum discharges were increased on May 2, 2011, lake levels have declined substantially during this warm dry weather.